

of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska", received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5342. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure for Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska", received September 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5343. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure for Trawl Deep-Water Species in the Gulf of Alaska", received September 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5344. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Large Coastal (LCS) Shark Species; Commercial Fishery Closure Change" (I.D. 052499C), received September 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5345. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Large Coastal (LCS) Shark Species; Fishing Season Notification" (I.D. 052499C), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5346. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Vessel Monitoring Systems" (RIN0648-AJ67) (I.D. 071698B), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5347. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; Inseason Quota Adjustment" (I.D. 080999K), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5348. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; Adjustment of Angling Category Daily Retention Limit" (I.D. 082399A), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5349. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Drawbridge Operation Regulations (CGD01-99-162)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0044), received September 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5350. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative

Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Neuse River Bridge Dedication Fireworks Display, Neuse River, New Bern, NC (CGD05-99-079)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0037), received September 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5351. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Upper Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois (CGD08-99-056)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0043), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5352. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL (CGD07-99-063)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0036), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5353. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Chincoteague Power Boat Regatta, Assateague Channel, Chincoteague, VA (CGD05-99-076)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0035), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5354. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Movie Production, Gloucester, MA (CGD01-99-161)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0060), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. Res. 99. A resolution designating November 20, 1999, as "National Survivors for Prevention of Suicide Day."

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER, for the Committee on Armed Services:

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Daniel James, III, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the United States Air Force and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 8037:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Fiscus, 0000

The following named United States Army officer for reappointment as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to

the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 152:

*To be general*

Gen. Henry H. Shelton, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Peter J. Gravett, 0000

Brig. Gen. Walter J. Pudlowski, Jr., 0000

Brig. Gen. Frederic J. Raymond, 0000

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Lewis E. Brown, 0000

Col. Dan M. Colglazier, 0000

Col. James A. Cozine, 0000

Col. David C. Godwin, 0000

Col. Carl N. Grant, v

Col. Herman G. Kirven, Jr., 0000

Col. Roberto Marrero-Corletto, 0000

Col. William J. Marshall III, 0000

Col. Terrill Moffett, 0000

Col. Harold J. Nevin, Jr., 0000

Col. Jeffrey L. Pierson, 0000

Col. Ronald S. Stokes, 0000

Col. Gregory J. Vadnais, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (lh) Joseph W. Dyer, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Bernard J. Pieczynski, 0000

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that the nominations be confirmed.)

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS indicated, at the end of the Senate proceedings, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Navy 243 nominations beginning Thomas K. Aanstoos, and ending Robert D. Younger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 26, 1999.

Air Force 25 nominations beginning Michael L. Colopy, and ending Eveline F. Yaotiu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 3, 1999.

Army 36 nominations beginning \*Eric J. Albertson, and ending \*Stanley E. Whitten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 3, 1999.

Army 11 nominations beginning Roger F. Hall, Jr., and ending Paul K. Wohl, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 3, 1999.

Navy 120 nominations beginning David M. Brown, and ending Paul W. Witt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 4, 1999.

Air Force 1 nomination of Thomas G. Bowie, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Air Force 38 nominations beginning James W. Bost, and ending Grover K. Yamane, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Army 1 nomination of Robert A. Vigersky, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Army 2 nominations beginning Michael V. Kostiw, and ending David T. Ulmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Army 2 nominations beginning Robert S. Adams, and ending Jeffrey P. Stolrow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Army 4 nominations beginning Jon A. Hinman, and ending \*Glenn R. Scheib, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Army 10 nominations beginning James E. Cobb, and ending Curtis G. Whiteford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Army 13 nominations beginning Herbert J. Andrade, and ending Nathan A.K. Wong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Army 22 nominations beginning Richard P. Anderson, and ending Gary F. Wainwright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Army 156 nominations beginning \*Rodney H. Allen, and ending \*Clifton E. Yu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Marine Corps 1 nomination of Michael J. Dellamico, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Marine Corps 1 nomination of Charles S. Dunston, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Navy 764 nominations beginning Anibal L. Acevedo, and ending Steven T. Zimmerman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Navy 1159 nominations beginning Daniel A. Abrams, and ending John M. Zuzich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

Navy 456 nominations beginning Marc E. Arena, and ending Antonio J. Scurlock, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13, 1999.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1623. A bill to select a National Health Museum site; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1624. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel Norfolk; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1625. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a special reclassification rule for certain old agencies as new agencies under the home health interim payment system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 1626. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the process by which the Secretary of Health and Human Services makes coverage determinations for items and services furnished under the medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 1627. A bill to extend the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to collect fees through 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 1628. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the number of physicians that complete a fellowship in geriatric medicine and geriatric psychiatry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1629. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 1630. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to include each year of fellowship training in geriatric medicine or geriatric psychiatry as a year of obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 1631. A bill to provide for the payment of the graduate medical education of certain interns and residents under title XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 1632. A bill to extend the authorization of appropriations for activities at Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1623. A bill to select a National Health Museum site; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

NATIONAL HEALTH MUSEUM SITE SELECTION ACT

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1623

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. NATIONAL HEALTH MUSEUM PROPERTY.**

(a) SHORT TITLE AND PURPOSE.—

(1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "National Health Museum Site Selection Act".

(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to further section 703 of the National Health Museum Development Act (20 U.S.C. 50 note; Public Law 105-78), which provides that the National Health Museum shall be located on or near the Mall on land owned by the Federal Government or the District of Columbia.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term "Administrator" means the Administrator of General Services.

(2) MUSEUM.—The term "Museum" means the National Health Museum, Inc., a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(3) PROPERTY.—The term "property" means—

(A) a parcel of land identified as Lot 24 and a closed interior alley in Square 579 in the District of Columbia, generally bounded by 2nd, 3rd, C, and D Streets, S.W.; and

(B) all improvements on and appurtenances to the land and alley.

(c) CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall convey to the Museum all rights, title, and interest of the United States in and to the property.

(2) PURPOSE OF CONVEYANCE.—The purpose of the conveyance is to provide a site for the construction and operation of a new building to serve as the National Health Museum, including associated office, educational, conference center, visitor and community services, and other space and facilities appropriate to promote knowledge and understanding of health issues.

(3) DATE OF CONVEYANCE.—

(A) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Museum shall notify the Administrator in writing of the date on which the Museum will accept conveyance of the property.

(B) DATE.—The date of conveyance shall be—

(i) not less than 270 days and not more than 1 year after the date of the notice; but

(ii) not earlier than April 1, 2001, unless the Administrator and the Museum agree to an earlier date.

(C) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO NOTIFY.—If the Museum fails to provide the notice to the Administrator by the date described in subparagraph (A), the Museum shall have no further right to the property.

(4) QUITCLAIM DEED.—The property shall be conveyed to the Museum vacant and by quitclaim deed.

(5) PURCHASE PRICE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The purchase price for the property shall be the fair market value of the property as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(B) TIMING; APPRAISERS.—The determination of fair market value shall be made not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act by qualified appraisers jointly selected by the Administrator and the Museum.

(D) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Promptly upon the determination of the purchase price, and in any event at least sixty days in advance of the conveyance of the property, the Administrator shall report to Congress as to the purchase price.

(E) DEPOSIT OF PURCHASE PRICE.—The Administrator shall deposit the purchase price into the Federal Buildings Fund established by section 210(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(f)).

(d) REVERSIONARY INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES.—